

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE-MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Law (RIGL) 42-35 and 42-72-5, notice is hereby given that the Department of Children, Youth and Families proposes to repeal the following DCYF rule:

EDUCATION: STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

This rule is being repealed because it is addressed in other existing or proposed new rules.

In the repeal of this rule, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This repealed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State's website (<http://www.sec.state.ri.us/ProposedRules/>) and the DCYF website (<http://www.dcyf.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-528-3685). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by July 26, 2010 to Susan Bowler, Administrator for Families and Children, Department of Children, Youth and Families, 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 (Susan.Bowler@dcyf.ri.gov).

In accordance with RIGL 42-35-3, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

~~Education: Staff Development and Training~~

~~Rhode Island Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: Training School and Detention Center~~

~~Policy: 1200.1708~~

~~Effective Date: June 14, 2004 Version: 1~~

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~~The Education Program administration and staff collaborate to ensure that all staff participate in a minimum of twenty (20) hours of staff development and training per year. These learning opportunities lead to increased employee efficiency and ultimately to the improvement of the educational environment within the context of custody and security.~~

~~Training is specific to the needs of the different categories of employees. Training will focus on orientation, professional development and organizational policies and procedures. The administrative and teaching staff coordinate, manage and assess the effectiveness of the training programs in terms of performance outcomes.~~

~~Related Procedures...~~

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~~Procedure from Policy 1200.1708: Education: Staff Development and Training~~

~~A. All teaching staff complete an orientation program prior to entering the classroom setting (refer to Policy 1200.1714, Education: Staff Orientation).~~

~~B.A. All currently employed teachers are required to meet professional development and training standards that are established by the Court Order, Rhode Island Department of Education and contractual provisions.~~